



CHARITY ASSEMBLY.

DUNN'S ROOMS.

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY at DUNN'S ROOMS, St Andrew's Square, on Thursday next the 12th current, to begin at seven o'clock; the profits to be divided between the Charity Work-house and Royal Infirmary.

Tickets to be had at Mr Richardson's in the Exchange, Mr Spankie's opposite to the Tron Church, and at Mr Dunn's Hotel, New Town.—During this inclement season, and very high price of provisions, it is not doubted that the charitable and humane will cheerfully promote the laudable purpose of this assembly.

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BLANKETS, from 8s. 6d. to a Guinea a pair.

The printed cottons and calicoes are of the best qualities and newest patterns; and as the persons concerned in this branch of business propose to carry it on to a large extent, a regular assortment will be kept. Dealers in that article may therefore depend on being always well served at such prices as will induce to purchase.

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Ditto, ditto, ditto, 12s. 6d. per gallon.

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practice in this city. He begs leave to assure his employers, that every

attention on his part shall be paid to secure the continuation of the public

favour. Mr RAE has just got home a large collection of the very

best materials for the artificial branch of his business, which will enable

him to serve the Public punctually, and on moderate terms.

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people gratis, every morning, at his house, Castlehill, where every operation

respecting the teeth is performed.

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TO be SOLD, by auction, on Thursday the 12th December, at e-

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Half-Barrel.

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—Codille. Tallow Russia.

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COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, within the follow-

ing Custom-house, on the respective days after mentioned, at

the hour of twelve noon;

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

ABERDEEN, Wednesday, Dec 11. 1782.—4083 gallons Rum;

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niture.

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67 lbs Coffee Tea.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the said Custom-house

on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately pre-

MUSIC.

JAMES CLARK, Music Master to the Regiment of West Fencibles, having had the honour of being solicited by several Gentlemen of this city, to instruct them in performing on the various instruments of which he flatters himself he is master, begs leave to inform them, and the Public in general, That he proposes immediately to begin teaching, at his lodgings, Jolly's Close, Castlehill, first door in the close, the CLARINET, HADROT, Bassoon, GERMAN FLUTE; likewise the ENGLISH FLUTE, on which he performs first and second parts at the same time.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE CONTENTS OF INQUIRY III.

INTO SOME MORE EFFECTUAL METHODS OF PREVENTING THE INCREASE OF BEGGARS, AND OF PROVIDING FOR THE POOR.

CHAP. I. The danger of abrogating old laws, &c.

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CH. III. The means of preventing idleness and Vice among the Popu-

lace, and of Providing for the Poor.

SECT. I. A more strict police. This, &c.

SECT. 2. Who shall be managers of the Poor. His duty, &c.

SECT. 3. The business and duty of the managers of the Poor.

SECT. 4. To oblige the pensioned Poor to wear badges.

SECT. 5. Work and Correction-houses for the idle and vicious.

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CH. IV. Of Poor-houses where they have been established.

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CH. VI. Of marriage-premiums in reward, &c.

APPENDIX.

A proposal for the better relief of the Poor.

Queries by a Country Gentleman.

Some account of the management of the Poor in France.

EXCHEQUER CHAMBERS, Edinburgh, 26th Nov. 1782.

AGNES CLARK, Widow of Thomas

Winterport merchant in Edinburgh, having applied to the Barons

of Exchequer, for a Gift of ULTIMOS FRUCTUS of the subjects and effects,

heritable and moveable, of the said Thomas Winterport, the Barons are

pleased to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all

concerned.

PATRONAGE.

LIFF AND BENNIE, 26th of OCTOBER 1782.

WHICH day, we the Elders and Congregation of the United Pa-

risches of Liff and Bennie having met, and taking under our

consideration the Law of Patronage, are fully convinced, that the same

is contrary to the Word of God, to Reason, and to the express Articles

of Union between the two kingdoms; as also, a direct encroachment

on the rights and constitution of this church, as being established by the

fifth act of the first Parliament of King William and Queen Mary; and

we think it our duty to testify our dislike of the Law of Patronage, as

judging it to be the source of much evil, such as divisions in the church,

errors in doctrine, and corruption in manners. Upon the whole, we

view it as the offspring of Popery, an antichristian institution. Therefore

we cordially join the several Societies forming through Scotland, in a

constitutional application to the Legislature for a repeal of the act 1712,

and willingly offer our proportional part of the expense of such applica-

tion.

WILLIAM WATSON Prefes.

At LEITH—for LONDON,

THE POMONA,

MICHAEL MARSHALL for

WILLIAM MARSHALL Commander,

Mounting 8 carriage guns, and men answerable,

lying on the birth in Leith harbour; taking

in goods, and will sail the 15th December,

with or without convoy.

The Master to be spoke with at the Ex-

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This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

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Are to sail by turns, once every month, from Leith to Hull, and from

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THE WILLIAM and JOHN, William

Hunter master, is now lying at the New

Quay Leith, taking in goods for Hull,

and will sail the 20th of this month, wind

and weather serving.

The FRIENDSHIP, John Watson master,

is now lying at Hull, taking in goods for Leith,

and other places adjacent, and will sail about

the same time as the above.

For freight or passage apply to Mr George Holden merchant in Hull,

Samuel Donaldson merchant, Queen Street, or William Hunter ship-

master, Sheephead Wynd, Leith; to either of whom, or the shipma-

sters, orders may be addressed.

N.B. The cabins of the above vessels being fitted up on purpose

for passengers, the most civil usage may be depended on.

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THE ALBION,

JOHN ROBERTSON, Master.

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For freight or passage, apply to Alexander

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ter;—A Cooper;—Two Masons and Stone-cutters;—A Gardener;—and

a Ploughman or Farmer, used to attend cattle.

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All the Text Books and Other Works of the different Professors in the

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THERE was aolan, in the night betwixt the 3d and 4th current,

from the Tenders, at the Wauk Mill, Dalkeith.

A piece of very fine WHITE FLANNEL, con-

taining 23 yards in length, and betwixt 3 and 4 yard in breadth. It is

made after the English manner, being woolled on both sides, with un-

common broad dark, red, and white striped lifts—it is carefully re-

quired of all merchants, brokers, or others who deal in this article,

that if a piece answering the above description, or nearly so, be offered

to sale, they will detect the same; and, upon conviction of the person

or persons concerned stealing the said Flannel, they shall have a reward

of TWO GUINEAS, by applying to William Brown dyer in Dalkeith,

or William Purcell dyer at Water of Leith.

Not to be repeated.

At Edinburgh, the 6th December 1782.

IN consequence of a former advertisement and adjournment, the He-

ritors of this shire being met; and having chosen Mr Sheriff Cock-

burn for their Prefes, took into their consideration the present situation

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Nov. 30.
By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION. NUGENT TEMPLE.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath signified unto us his royal pleasure, that the Parliament of this kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 26th day of this instant November, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 28th day of January next, 1783: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the 28th of January next, 1783: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take notice accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 19th day of November, 1782.

By his Excellency's command.

W. W. Grenville,

GOD Save the KING.

War-Office, November 26, 1782.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Robert Pigot, Bart. to be a Lieutenant-General.

N. B. The above promotion was included in the list sent to the Printer of the Gazette, inserted last Tuesday, and should have immediately followed Ralph Earl of Rois, but was omitted by mistake.

War-Office, Nov. 30, 1782.

3d Regiment of foot, Ensign George Kay is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Wilfred Wilkinson. Volunteer — Montgomery to be Ensign, vice George Kay.

16th Regiment of foot, Ensign Robert G. Fenwick to be Lieutenant, vice Luke Home. John Ramsay, Gent. Hospital Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Edwin Thomas.

17th Regiment of foot, Thomas Edie, Gent. Hospital Mate, to be Surgeon, vice John Home.

64th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Grattan to be Captain of a company, vice John Wilkinson. Ensign William Jones to be Lieutenant, vice William Grattan.

7th Regiment of foot, Ensign — M'Donald to be Lieutenant, vice Brinsley Hewitson. Volunteer Robert Eyre to be Ensign, vice M'Donald.

Brigadier-General Abercromby to be Quarter-Master General to the army in North America, vice William Dalrymple.

Major Robert Mollison to be Waggon-Master General to the army in North America.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, November 29.

The Resource Frigate, arrived at Plymouth, from Jamaica, left that place about the middle of October: no material news.

An armed transport is arrived at Plymouth with dispatches from the East Indies, for government, dated about the middle of June; confirms the report of some time since, of an action between the British and French fleets, which was of no material effect to either.

The Mary and Elizabeth, Kition, from Jamaica to London, is taken and carried into Brest.

The Oiseau Frigate, with a convoy from Newfoundland, arrived at Lisbon the 8th instant, and the Danae Frigate, from ditto to ditto, the 12th.

The Hardieff, Guistierferon, from London to Yarmouth, in ballast, is lost off Orford Haven.

The Kitty, Magher, from Dungarvon to Greenock, having met with an accident at sea, put into Waterford, from whence she is to proceed to Rois to be repaired.

The North Britain, Hudson, and the Owner's Goodwill, Hunters, two transports that sailed with Lord Howe, for Gibraltar, and separated, are put into Faro.

Portsmouth 28th. Arrived the Carysfort Frigate, Capt. Elphinstone, from New York, with dispatches; we learn by a person landed from her, that she has had a passage of only twenty days, and that Admiral Pigot had left New York for the West Indies, with all the fleet except 12 sail of the line, commanded by Lord Hood, who was to follow in three days after the Carysfort sailed.

The Earl of Dartmouth, Thompson, Queen, Douglas, and Hinchinbrook, Maxwell, were all well at Madras, in June.

The Grosvenor, Coxon, had sailed from Madras, bound to Europe, and was seen well off the Cape of Good Hope.

The Southampton, Lenox, was sailed from Bengal for Bombay.

The Taitar, Drummond, from New York to Glasgow, is taken and carried into L'Orient.

A sloop from Yarmouth to Portsmouth, with herrings, is taken and carried into Calais.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Dec. 3.

The Dove, Butler, of Bristol, from Newfoundland, to Bristol, was taken by a French privateer, and retaken by the Pilot cutter, and afterwards taken again off Falmouth, by a French cutter, and sent for France.

The Polly and Sally, Sim, from Barbadoes, to Halifax, is taken, and carried into Boston.

Extract of a letter from Archangel, dated 18th Oct. 1782.

Last Monday, we had a terrible storm here, which has done a great deal of mischief; in particular, many ships and vessels, that lay over the Bar, are gone to pieces, and lost; and many people have lost their lives on the occasion. The ships that went to sea two days before the storm are returned damaged, and it will be a difficult matter to get them dispatched from hence before winter.

The Kidney, Agar, from Petersburg, to London, is on shore on the Island of Nagen near Revel.

The Mary Ann, Philiskirk, from Narva, to Hull, is taken, by the Dutch.

The Christopher, Forrester, from London, to Waterford, is taken by two French privateers, and sent for France.

Weymouth, 28. This morning, arrived, the Six Brothers, Gadda, from Britany, bound to Stromliff, laden with salt, brandy, and wine. She sprung a leak at sea, and must be unloaded to repair.

Bristol, Nov. 30. This day, arrived here the Fame, Greenly, and Hermit, Ingis, from Tortola; failed the 20th Oct. On their passage captured two French vessels (a brig and a sloop) bound from St Domingo to France; laden with sugar, coffee, indigo, &c. They failed from Cape Francois the 2d October, in company with about 70 sail of merchant ships, under convoy of the Palmyra of 74 guns, which ship foundered on her passage, having met very bad weather.

The Maidstone privateer of London, overet at sea in a whirlwind, and the crew, excepting eight, all perished.

The Three Friends, Sueter, from Liverpool to Belfast, went to pieces in Cranford Bay the 24th of October; the crew saved.

North Shields, 30th Nov. Arrived the Sprightly cutter, Capt. Swan; she came from Elinore the 24th instant, with a fleet of at least 120 sail, under a strong convoy, which parted with yesterday; most of them have gone for London and other ports to the southward, and some to the northward.

The Christie, Bodfield, and another transport, were lost going up the river St Lawrence.

The Endeavour, Morgan, from Hayle to Swanley, is lost in Oxwich Bay, the Captain and crew saved.

The Ranger, Elliotson, from Gibraltar, arrived at Plymouth; failed 9th ult. with 7 victuallers, and 4 armed ships. A sloop from London was taken going in on the 18th ult.

The Friendship, Withers, from Arundale to Waterford, was taken and retaken by part of her crew, and carried into Waterford, where she drove on shore, but is expected to be got off.

The Fame, of Pool, from Newfoundland, drove on shore in a gale of wind at Plymouth the 28th ult. and bulged; it is feared she will be totally lost. Part of the cargo is saved.

The Dove, Riely, from Portsmouth to Waterford, was taken, and one boy left on board with three Frenchmen, who desired the boy to steer for France, instead of which he made for Waterford, where she was taken possession of by the Surveyor.

The Venus, Hubbert, from St Thomas to Newfoundland, is taken by the Jackall American privateer, and carried into Salem. Captain Hubbert is arrived at Portsmouth in a cartel from Boston.

The Vigilant, Burnett, from Plymouth to the West Indies, is put back to Mountbay in distress.

Torbay, Nov. 28. The 21st inst. in lat. 47—21. N. longit. 11—40. W. the Rompey man of war spoke the Anna Maria, Liffstone of London, bound to Antigua, &c. far well; who had, on the 18th inst. near Scilly, beat off a French privateer of 18 guns.

The Christiana Fredrica, Hallsberg, from Nantz for Christiana, with salt, was lost on the Goodwin Sand the 28th ult. the crew saved by the Deal boats.

From the London Papers, Dec. 3.

LONDON.

This morning, about eleven o'clock, the letters which were brought by the East-India Company's packet were delivered out; they came down as low as the 17th of June, and bring several particulars respecting the engagement, subsequent to the date of the dispatches in the Gazette. They state, that though the damage to the British Squadron have been great, it is very evident that the enemy was much greater sufferers; for that a vessel had been sent to the west of the Isle of Ceylon to reconnoitre them, saw one of their two decked ships heave several of her guns over, as she entered the port of Colombo, that two frigates were towing her, and all her boats out, the water having come above her lower ports, which were shut down. They afterwards heard that this ship, which was the French Admiral's own, was run on shore to prevent her sinking; that another ship of 74 guns had lost all her masts, and with difficulty got into the harbour. A very large storeship was totally lost off Porto Novo, before the action. La Panverysse frigate of 40 guns, had lost her main and mizen masts by a shot from the Superbe, as she was coming up to assist the Hero.

The Superbe English man of war had received upwards of 500 shot in her hull, of which several were under water; but Admiral Hughes having been luckily joined by the Porpoise mast-ship, and three others, with stores, he was preparing the Squadron again for sea, and would probably be ready to sail in a fortnight, when he would certainly block up the French Squadron at Colombo, unless they should have left that port, and gone for the Mauritius, which was hardly to be expected, as it would be dangerous in the condition of his ships, particularly the large ones.

The Lauriston, taken by Sir Edward Hughes's fleet, had every store on board which De Suffrein could want—masts, yards, spars, &c. and which he must suffer considerably from the loss of.

There was no news of Sir Richard Bickerton when the Royal Charlotte left India; but Admiral Hughes intended to put himself in such a situation as to prevent the French getting away without an action, and to be in the way of falling in with the Commodore with the supplies from England, and at the same time be in the way of securing any detachment that might arrive in India to reinforce the French, if they did not stop at the isles of Mauritius.

The East-India Company's ships, which are built at Bombay, have their bottoms so curiously put together by rabbering the planks into each other, that they never leak or want caulking; an experiment of this kind is now making on a ship of 22 guns, building in the dock.

Yesterday the letters brought from Jamaica in the Resource frigate were delivered at the post office. By these letters we learn, that Commodore Parry's Squadron returned to Jamaica the 4th of October from their expedition. It consisted of the following ships, viz. Preston, Acton, Resource, Diamond, Pomona, Jamaica, and Alarm, attended by two transports, and two prizes; and on the same day the Schooner Mole anchored at Port Royal, prize to his Majesty's frigates Ulysses and Licorne: she had specie on board to the amount of £2,000 dollars.

By letters found on board this prize, it appears, that the Spaniards have not relinquished the idea of an expedition against Jamaica. The Spanish Squadron at the Hayannah, under Don Solano, consists of 17 sail of the line, 15 of which are fit for immediate service, and it is said are intended to co-operate in an attempt on this island, with a Squadron daily expected from Old France, and the combined army, which still remains encamped at Cape Francois, under the command of Don Galvez.

In consequence of this intelligence, the General and Admiral thought prudent three expresses, viz. to England, New-York, and St Lucia. When the Resource failed, there was no advice of the Swallow packet. The Torbay of 74 guns, and the Ardent of 64, were appointed convoy to the homeward-bound fleet, which were expected to leave the island about the 25th of November.

When Admirals Pigot and Hughes form a junction, their force will consist of 27 sail of battle ships, exclusive of Lord Hood's Squadron, and the French have not yet one single line of battle ship in the West-Indies; several frigates are cruising off Boston to apprise Lord Hood; should Vaudreuil put to sea, as he has orders to follow him whenever he sails; it therefore will be very difficult for Vaudreuil to escape both fleets, and almost impossible for him to get into Martinico, which is supposed to be the first object of our attack.

It is generally understood, that if a treaty should be concluded, all the works on Rhode-Island are to be destroyed, as well as most part of the fortifications at New York and Charleston; that the troops of Britain and France will be withdrawn at the same time, and all the men of war belonging to both countries sail from the Hook and Boston harbour.

Accounts have been received in France by a ship which left Salem the beginning of October, that a misunderstanding had taken place between Washington and the Congress, which threatened the most serious consequences to the harmony and unanimity of the colonies.

We are credibly informed, that a treaty with Prussia is nearly completed. This may account in some measure for the conduct of the Dutch. A gentle breeze from the continent might still baffle unconditional American independence.

The French have fairly lured the Spaniards into the present war, by an absolute promise that they should be possessed of Jamaica and Gibraltar, both of which they have failed in: The Spaniards at last, seeing their delusion, have absolutely declared to the Court of Versailles, that during the war, in future, their operations should only be upon the defensive, and consequently they should discontinue paying the two millions subsidy to the French, which by compact they have done, and were to do, till the two great objects before mentioned were accomplished.

The fact turns out, that the French, instead of making new conquests for them, cannot longer maintain their own West India possessions, which, with reluctance, induces them at last to propose a negotiation for peace.

A private letter from Paris says, that Dr Franklin is often in private conference with the English Plenipotentiaries, which makes some people imagine there, that the Americans want to be reconciled to their mother country, and has given a suspicion to the French, that if a general peace is not concluded on, they intend to make a separate one.

We are frequently told, that the favourite object of the King of Spain is to get possession of Gibraltar: Let him indulge the vain imagination; but be it at the same time observed, that the place is already in very good hands. By the surrender of this place, Ministry would disappoint the just expectations of our soldiers and seamen, and forfeit all their well-earned popularity. The very name of Gibraltar has the force of magic; it inspires the soul with the enthusiasm of military ardour; and may it ever remain annexed to this country a moment of the invincible courage, consummate skill, and unremitting fortitude and perseverance of the sons of old England.

Peace will not give any respite from business to the great officers of the Crown; for after the tumult of war has subsided, an extensive variety of highly important matter will solicit their attention, of which the following will be among the principal objects: The establishment of domestic economy, the regulation of the public finances, the extension of commerce, and improvement of a long neglected police.

A correspondent observes, that there is great reason to expect a peace, though the desire of the French Minister of Finance to gamble in our stocks may for a short time keep us in suspense; but it is to be hoped that, forwarned as we are, the French treasury will not be much enriched by this transaction, as it has been on former occasions.

It is confidently asserted, that if a peace should not be brought about by the present negotiation, a subsidy treaty will be entered into between the Courts of London and Peterburgh, whereby the latter will engage to supply 50,000 men, to act wherever the British service may require.

The prospect of a speedy peace, which has been so much talked of, now seems to wear away; it is said, that the terms relative to Spain, Holland, and America were finally agreed on, but the exorbitant demands made by France, in the East Indies, were such as the British Ministry could by no means consent to.

It is with pleasure we inform the Public, that the brave General Elliott will be in England by Christmas; when it is hoped every one will be ready to receive him with those marks of applause which so distinguished a character deserves.

Monsieur Garnier, the French Charge des Affaires, under several successive French Ambassadors, arrived on Sunday from Paris, with dispatches.

Extract of a letter from Dover, Nov. 29.

Mr Laurens, after having been here three days, failed for Calais on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with a fair wind, and arrived there in four hours and a half; he did not stay there even for refreshment, but went forward directly for Paris.

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 13,814 was drawn a prize of 1000. And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 23,510, 411, 16,862, 29,016, 24,691, 40,239, 12,777, 19,971. This day, at Guildhall, No. 12,952, 24,995, 35,823, 8392, were drawn prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 30 l. each: No. 18,037, 1669, 26,949, 21,328, 24,975, 8601.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 3.

Bank Stock, 120 a 4. South Sea Stock, —

4 per cent. Ann. 177. 75 a 4. 3 per cent. Old Ann. —

3 per cent. con. 62 a 61 3 a 4. Ditto New Ann. —

3 per cent. red. 61 1/2. Ditto 1751. —

3 per cent. 1726. — Exch. Bills, 12 a 13 1/2. —

Long Ann. 18 1/2 a 18. Navy Bills, 13 ditto. —

Short Ann. 1778, 12 1/2-16th a 4. Lot. Tick. 13 1/2 a 14. —

India Stock, — 3 per cent. Scrip. 63 1/2 a 4. —

3 per cent. Ann. — 4 per cent. Scrip. —

India Bonds, — Omnium, —

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EDINBURGH.

[The London Post did not arrive this evening till half past four o'clock.]

Extract of a letter from London, December 3.

"The opposition that would otherwise have taken place, on the meeting of Parliament, is now entirely destroyed by the Minister having adopted the particular plan which has been suggested by the Foxites. They can have now nothing to say against Administration. Administration has laid on train every thing for the negotiation; for it is confidently reported, that they have absolutely granted America her independence, unconditionally and irrevocably.

"It is expected that the opening of the sessions will be attended with more unanimity than has been known since the commencement of these unhappy disturbances. The Oppositionists are not a little satisfied, and, at the same time, not a little gratified, to find their sentiments adopted by Administration.

"However, these provisional articles have been signed between the Commissioners, many persons are apt to imagine that peace will not be concluded but on the most humiliating terms to Great Britain; so that if there be a spark of spirit in Administration, we are afraid war will yet be continued, until the belligerent may find themselves obliged to relax of their exorbitant demands. Their grand object is now gained, even without a peace being determined. We have acknowledged the Americans independent, and have signed to treat with them as United States. How far this was policy we shall not pretend to scrutinize: But we cannot avoid wishing the acknowledgment had been reserved as one of the articles of the peace; for, at this time, our success should have inspired us, not to have been so anxious for a peace as to have first granted what must have been the greatest temptation to a peace, had it been reserved as the consequence, and not prematurely given as the means for negotiation. This humiliation may probably excite in our enemies presumption. They may consider it as the sense of our own debility, and their power. The prospect of the next campaign is, therefore, very alarming. The Emperor, who seems most provoked, is conjuring up his ministers of vengeance. However, his most Christian Majesty requires no other terms, than are consistent with the honour of France, and agreeable to the rules of common justice and equity. Our last letters from Vienna, speak of the negotiations as being happily advanced, and that it has been debated there in council, concerning the sending an Ambassador to the Hague, where the congress is proposed to be held. But, as was formerly observed, let the peace go as it will, measures are no where neglected for the war."

"The letter of Mr Townsend is considered, in this city, as the absolute signal for sheathing the sword. But many are at a great uncertainty to guess the articles which have been signed between the Commissioners for a negotiation. However, it is said to be that which has been hitherto the impediment to all negotiation—the absolute acknowledgment of American Independence.

"We hear from Portsmouth, Chatham, and other parts where the men of war are usually laid up for the winter, that

our duty is to be with the greatest gates, fireships, manned, would be two, or perhaps against us.

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Stocks rose again this day; one bargain for the opening was done at 66, but they left off where they did yesterday. The Secretary of State's letter was not known at the Stock Exchange till late at noon.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Nov. 23.

"We are now advanced to the season of the year when our thoughts are more naturally turned towards peace than war. Of all things it is most our desire. We cannot but lament the miserable calamities which the present war has brought upon the people. It is scarcely to be imagined the ravage and devastation it has occasioned in property and industry. And yet although we are allowed to talk of peace with not a little confidence, from the propositions offered by the mediatory powers, which are put in a way of negotiation, yet the preparations for war are carried on with more vigour than they have been since its commencement."

Last night, an express arrived, to the Lord Justice Clerk, from Mr Secretary Townshend, with the following letter:

Whitehall, December 3.

MY LORD,

By a messenger this moment arrived from Paris, I have received an account that provisional articles were signed the 30th of November, by his Majesty's Commissioner and the Commissioners of the United States of America, to be inserted in, and to constitute a treaty of peace, which is to be concluded when terms of a peace shall be agreed upon between Great Britain and France.

It has been judged proper that your Lordship should have the most early communication of this event, for which purpose I have dispatched this to you by express.

I am with great truth and respect,

Your Lordship's most humble servant,

T. TOWNSHEND.

Right Hon. Lord Justice Clerk.

A similar letter appeared in the London papers, brought by this day's post, addressed to the Lord Mayor and the Directors of the Bank of England.

Dr Archibald Murray died at Cringletie upon Wednesday the 4th instant. It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as a sufficient notification of his death.

On Wednesday last, died here Christian, relict of John Craigie, Esq. of Hallhill, and sister to the late David Smyth, Esq. of Methven.

Thursday, at the Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, for election of their office-bearers, the following Gentlemen were chosen into office for the ensuing year, viz.

Dr John Gardner,	President.
Dr Alex. Munro,	Vice President.
Dr John Steedman,	Censors.
Dr Joseph Black,	
Dr Daniel Rutherford,	Secretary.
Dr James Hay,	Treasurer.
Dr James Hamilton,	Librarian.
Dr James Hunter,	Fiscal, and

Mr Robert Boswell, writer to the signet, Clerk.

Yesterday, there was a meeting of the General Sessions of Edinburgh, to consider of the Laws of Patronage, and what alterations were deemed necessary in these laws. A letter from the Lord Provost and Magistrates was presented to the meeting, stating the impropriety of taking any measures that might agitate the minds of the people in the present situation of the country, upon which the meeting delayed the farther consideration of this matter till a future day.

The Marischal University have been pleased to confer the degree of Doctor in Laws upon James Anderson, Esq. of Moutrie, the well known author of Observations on National Industry, Essays on Agriculture, besides many other ingenious and useful publications.

A letter from Hull brings advice, that two loaded colliers bound to that port, were taken by a Dutch privateer after a smart engagement, in which one of the colliers' Masters were killed, and were carried off for some port in Holland.

Wednesday, the port of Leith, formerly open for other sorts of grain, was opened also, by the Sheriff of this county, for wheat. The good effects of this measure will be felt immediately, as very considerable quantities of wheat came to the Road of Leith a few days ago, which must have gone to some other port, but will now be brought directly to this market.

It is said a gentleman in this county had taken the trouble to ascertain the quantity of grain within the parish in which he lives. After allowing a sufficient quantity for the use of the inhabitants, and to sow their lands next year, they can afford to sell 5,000 bolls. The example is worthy of imitation. It is easily practicable, and could not fail to be of great utility.

A correspondent observes, that the accounts from every part of the country give great ground to believe that the state of the crop is much better than, considering the extraordinary lateness of the harvest, could have been conceived. That the corns were not cut down before the bad weather came on, he says, was the most fortunate circumstance that could have happened. For it is undoubtedly certain they not only ripened, but filled, after the storm; and the present is as heavy a crop as has been cut down these twenty years. Our fears were greatly alarmed, for things had a very gloomy appearance, but the late favourable weather, and the present state of the country in general, has greatly removed our apprehensions.

We hear from Inverary, that, at a respectable meeting of heritors held there on the 2d instant, (his Grace the Duke of Argyll presiding) several resolutions were entered into, which will, in a great measure, prevent, in that county, all distress from scarcity of provisions. It is added, that the humanity of his Grace has been very conspicuous on this occasion.

Wednesday se'night, a dumb man, who resides at Rolehall, near Dumfries, being in the King's Arms Tavern, found means, while the waiters were busily employed, to take out of a gentleman's saddle bags, bonds and bills to the amount of 1500 l. Suspicion immediately falling upon him, he was early next morning pursued by one of the waiters, and the whole sum found in his possession.

Early next morning some villains stole from one of the Glasgow carts in that town, a small quantity of tobacco, with which they got off undisturbed.

On Thursday evening last, as a journeyman weaver at Kirkbrahead was walking homeward on the road, from the New Town by the Long Dykes, between eight and nine o'clock, he was attacked, a little to the westward of the new drain now casting, by a thick man, with a short coat and slouched hat, who, with a bludgeon, knocked him down, and beat and wounded him in a most cruel manner, and then robbed him of four-teen shillings.—The poor man is now in the Infirmary, in a bad way.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 30.

"A positive answer is received at the Castle, respecting the meeting of our Parliament, that for reasons, (which, it is said, if publicly known, would, in all probability, increase the alarms of this kingdom, so justly awakened by the late proceeding on a writ of error from Ireland in the King's Bench in London) the Irish Parliament is not to meet the ensuing spring, nor will the present Parliament ever meet again; a dissolution thereof being absolutely determined on in his Majesty's Cabinet, previous to the regular time of sitting in October next."

The NOBLEMEN and GENTLEMEN who met on the 5th of August last, and first led the public attention to the consideration of an internal constitutional defence for Scotland, met on Wednesday, Nov. 27, with the Commissioners from the county.

The meeting, after due deliberation, came to the following resolutions:

1st, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that an internal constitutional defence is necessary for the SAFETY and DIGNITY of this part of Great Britain called Scotland, and ought to be insisted upon.

2dly, That if a bill shall be brought into Parliament upon the principles of the sketch drawn up by the Committee, that twelve thousand five hundred men ought to be the smallest number proposed.

3d, That the term of service should be two years; but, at the end of the first year, six thousand two hundred and fifty men should be dismissed by ballot, and the same number balloted for to serve two years, and so on in rotation.

4th, That the men, when called out for exercise or duty, shall be paid for their loss of time, and that at the rate of one shilling per day.

5th, That the age of persons to be balloted for shall be from eighteen to forty six.

6th, That there shall be no substitution, but that a modification and bill of exemptions shall be referred to a sub-committee.

7th, That this national defence shall not be embodied or called out, except in case of actual invasion or rebellion existing in Great Britain.

8th, That all the officers shall be chosen by ballot, and in rotation.

9th, That out of the class of those qualified to serve in the rank of Captains, the Lord Lieutenant shall have the appointment of the Lieutenant-Colonel.

10th, That the Captains shall have the choosing of their Majors from among their number by ballot.

11th, That this constitutional defence, not formed upon the plan of the regular standing army, shall not be trained under, nor subjected to, the military act, but under particular regulations to be formed for this purpose, except when they are embodied in the case of actual invasion or rebellion.

12th, That while the clause, prohibiting the recruiting, remains, to the protection and well-being of the English militia, the unjust and partial distinction of excluding this country from it, ought never to be admitted in any bill for establishing a necessary national defence for Scotland, which we consider and claim as the birth-right of free and equal subjects under the same government.

13th, That having the fullest confidence in the peaceable disposition of the people, and their attachment to the present constitution and government, it is the opinion of this meeting, that they should be trusted with the care and custody of their arms, and be accountable for their return to the Public out of their private property.

14th, That attendance in their places in Parliament be recommended to the representatives from Scotland, during the progress of the bill, and on the day of its final discussion.

15th, That a Committee be appointed to prepare the draught of a bill agreeable to the spirit of their resolutions, and of the sketch proposed by the Noblemen and Gentlemen who met on the 5th of August last, which was submitted to the counties.

16th, That the Committee shall consist of the following persons:

General JOHN FLETCHER CAMPBELL.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Esq.
JOHN JOHNSTONE, Esq.
WILLIAM NAIN, Esq.
ALEXANDER GORDON, Esq.
ANDREW CROSBIE, Esq.

17th, That when the draught of the bill is finished, a general meeting shall be called.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.
Dec. 5. Philip, Bamstead, of and from Lynn, with barley.
6. Favourite, Hutton, of and from Dundee, with goods.
Janet, Hodge, of Grail, from Alesgouth, with oats.
John, Sheriff, of Leith, from Warren, with oats, barley, &c.
7. Providence, Arms, of and from Wells, with barley.
Peggy, Law of Alloa, from Peterburgh, with deals and iron.
Elizabeth, Beveridge, of Kirkcaldy, from Memel, with logs.
Pomona, Marshall, from St David's, with coals.
And some other vessels with kelp, &c.

Keyzorie, Sibbald, from Hamburg, with goods.
Success, Ferrier, for Glasgow, with flax, &c.
Betty, Peattie, from Anstruther, with goods.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.
Dec. 2. Duchs of Argyll, Pateron, from Guernsey, with wine.
Nelly, Fleming, for Cork, with coals.
SAILED.
3. Antigua, Johnston, for Antigua, with goods.
Grayhound, Scott, for Ayr, in ballast.
4. Dido, Telfer, for Whitehaven, with goods.
5. Lucy, Ferguson, from Guernsey, with wine, &c.
Glasgow, Slater, for Belfast, with ditto.
Frisley, Leitch, for St Lucia, with ditto.
5. Greenock, M. Kinlay, for Liverpool, in ballast.
Brothers, Stewart, for Sligo, with coals.
Peggy, Bowskill, for Lancaster, with goods.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.
Dec. 4. Kitty, Trewitt, from Peterburgh, with sundries.
Janet and Jean, Cumming, from Riga, with flaxseed.
Neptune, Mitchell, Memel, with timber.
Adventure, Thomson, ditto, with ditto.
Leviathan, Niccol, ditto, with ditto.
Marion, Henry, ditto, with ditto.
Countess, Hopson, from Lamb, ditto.
5. Nelly, Ferguson, from Alloa, with sundries.
6. Peggy, Stuart, from Leith, with grain.
Earl Cassil, Kennedy, Dundee, with sundries.

SAILED.
6. Susannah, Bowers, Alloa, with ballast.

SEQUESTRATION.—James Stewart of Kype.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Dec. 6.

Wheat	35s. 0d.	23s. 0d.	24s. 0d.
Barley	22 6	21 0	19 0
Oats	17 9	16 6	10 0
Pease	19 0	18 0	17 0

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.

WANTED, for a Banker's Counting-house in Edinburgh, a Complete BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Constant attendance will be required, and a good deal of work expected from him: but his appointments will be in proportion. Apply to Mr David Paterson, insurance-broker in Edinburgh.—None need apply but those who are completely qualified.

WANTS a PLACE, in the Capacity of a COLLIERY VIEWER. A PERSON who, after serving a regular apprenticeship to that business, has been accustomed to the winning and working of Collieries, both in England and Scotland. Apply to the Publisher.—Not to be repeated.

ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

THE Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh, are desired to meet at Jedburgh on Tuesday the 17th instant, to take under consideration the present scarcity and high price of grain.

WILLIAM OLIVER, Sheriff-depute.

FASHIONABLE WINTER DRESSES.



At the PEACOCK, opposite the Luckenbooths, SUPERFINE CLOTHS of all the new colours that have the present run in London; particularly the Popes Beard, Ville de Paris Mixtures, Elliot's Red Hot Balls.

Rich Tissues, Velvet, Sattins, Mohair Shaggs, and Velvets for Vests.

Velvets, Florentines, Sattins, Prince's Stuffs, Cotton Velvets and Lappings for breeches.

Prince of Wales Cockeyed Hats, Oliphant's Military Cockeyed and Fashionable Hats.

Silk Stockings of all kinds, from 6 s. 6 d. a pair upwards.

ARMOUR and HAMILTON's stock of Goods for the winter trade has been looked out in the different places where they are manufactured by one of the partners. They flatter themselves, that their assortment is such as will obtain the approbation of their friends and the Public.

MRS KIDD, HABERDASHER AND MILLINER.

At her Ware-house, Shore of Leith.

HAS not home a very large and elegant assortment of goods in the genteel taste; but, as she intends giving up business in Leith, she will open a sale on the 10th of this month, which will continue till all is sold off.

Mrs KIDD returns her most grateful thanks to her friends and connections, for their favours; and, as she means to sell the stock on hand at prime cost, they will have it in their power to serve themselves on the lowest terms.

The stock consists of the following, among many other articles:

Great Choice of Printed Cottons, Lincens, and Mullins; rich Modes, Sattins and Persians; Black and White Lace Edgings of all kinds; Tambour, striped Check and Plain Mullins; beautiful Worked Aprons and Handkerchiefs; Shawls, and Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs; Ribbons; Gloves; a variety of coloured Sattins for Ladies Gowns.

All these, and many more articles will be sold very low.

Those who are indebted to Mrs Kidd will please pay in their accounts before the first of April.

ANDERSON, LESLIE, AND COMPANY,

SEED AND NURSERY-MEN.

At their Ware-house, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, BEG leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public in general, that they have just got to hand from London, a fresh Stock of GARDEN SEEDS for early sowing, viz.

Turner's Early Framing Pease, Golden Hotspur Pease, Early Charleston ditto, Early Lisbon and Maasgan Beans, and all sorts of Salad Seeds; Green and White Pease, Whole and Split, for boiling; also, a fresh assortment of Tree and Shrub Seeds, both foreign and native.—As usual, all sorts of Garden Tools, viz. Spades, three kinds; Dock Spades; Iron Shovels, many sorts; Garden Rakes of Sizes, Hay ditto, Lines and Reels; Sieves for mould; Dutch and Weeding Hoes of sizes; Pick-axes and Mattocks; Weeding Trowels and Hooks; Watering Pans; Dutch Hand Water Pumps; Water Engines; Large Spring-traps for catching foxes, and other vermin; Scythes for short and long grass; ditto for broom and whins; Scythe Stones; Hay Knives; Hedge Shears; ditto Bills and Gloves; Pruning Hatchets, Chisels, Hooks and Saws; Pruning Knives; Cloth Lift for wall-trees; Hammer and Nails for ditto; Flower Roots and Glasses; Ditto for holding water, or feed for birds; all sorts of Seeds for birds; Thermometers for hot-houses; Bais Mats, &c.

And at their large Nursery of Broughton Park, north side of Edinburgh, may be had.

FRUIT and FOREST TREES, viz. fine trained peaches, nectarines, and apricots; ditto untrained, and a large collection of apples, pears, plums and cherries, both standards and espaliers, all true of their sorts; gooseberries with names, from 1d. to 2s. each; currants, red, and white, and black; seedling ash, from 3s. to 5s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, three feet, 3s. per 120; ditto, four feet, 4s. per 120; seedling beeches, from 4s. to 6s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, one foot, 2s. per 120; ditto, two feet, 3s. per 120; birch seedlings, 4s. to 6s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, two feet, 2s. per 120; ditto, three to four feet, 3s. p 120; ditto, four to five feet, 4s. per 120; weeping birch transplanted, two to three feet, 3s. per 120; ditto, four to five feet, 7s. 6d. per 120; American black birch, 2d. each; great red Canadian ditto, 2d. each; Spanish chestnuts transplanted, two to four feet, 5s. per 120; ditto, five to six feet, 6s. per ditto; horse chestnuts transplanted, two to three feet, 3s. per 120; ditto, four feet, 4s. per ditto; English elms grafted, one to two feet, 7s. 6d. per 120; Scotch elms seedlings, 4s. to 6s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, two to three feet, 3s. per 120; American elms, 2d. each; Scots fir seedlings, two years old, 2s. per 1200; ditto, one year transplanted, 9s. per 1200; spruce fir seedlings, 6s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, one foot, 3s. per 120; ditto, two feet, 5s. per 120; Newfoundland white spruce, one to two feet, 2d. each; American black spruce, one to two feet, 3d. each; silver fir transplanted, one foot, 12s. per 120; ditto, eighteen inches to two feet, 16s. per 120; seedling balsam of Gilead fir, 6s. per 120; ditto transplanted, one to two feet, 2d. each; larch transplanted, one to three feet, 30s. per 1200; seedling thorns, 2s. to 4s. 6d. per 1200; ditto transplanted, 7s. to 10s. per 1200; seedling oaks, one year old, 5s. per 1200; ditto, two years, 7s. per 1200; ditto transplanted, one to two feet, 3s. per 120; with a large assortment of other Forest-Trees too tedious to mention, and a fine collection of hot-house and green house plants, flowering shrubs, &c.

N. B. Noblemen and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their orders may depend on being punctually served, and on the shortest notice.

Catalogues, with the prices of forest-trees annexed, and characters of fruit-trees, to be had gratis at their warehouse or nursery; also large botanical catalogues, price, 1s. 6d.

Lands and Coal in Mid-Lothian to Sell.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Friday the 20th day of December 1782, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and estate of MONKTOWN, lying in the parish of Inveresk, and thire of Edinburgh, with the Few-duty of the lands of Castlesteads, and the Coal (whereof there are many seams of an excellent quality) in both the lands of Monktown and Castlesteads. There is a convenient mansion-house on the lands, situate in a most pleasant country six measured miles from Edinburgh, two from Dalkeith, and two from Musselburgh. The lease being expired, the purchaser may have immediate possession. The present yearly rent is upwards of 400 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, for which the proprietor formerly drew 300 l. per annum. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued at 765 l. 10 s. 2 d. Scots.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander McKenzie writer to the signet. Any person inclining a private bargain before the day of sale, may communicate with James Colquhoun, Esq; one of the principal clerks of session, or the said Alexander McKenzie.

THE Committee appointed by the Meeting of Coal-owners, and others, held the 11th February last, here by request another general meeting, by themselves, or deors of those interested in the shipping, or large consumption of coals on the Frith of Forth; and of such Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, particularly upon the Solway and lower parts of the Frith of Clyde, as consider themselves aggrieved by the duties and high rates of customhouse-levied on coals.

A report of the agent sent to London last year upon this business, will be laid before them. Much pains were taken therein, though, from the great fluctuation in public affairs last season, redress could not then be procured; but there is great reason to expect, that by a steady and vigorous exertion, it may be fully obtained, in regard to our friths and rivers, in the next session of Parliament.

The evils complained of bear extremely hard on our manufacturers, and the poor and wretched ranks of people by a great part of Scotland. An application for obtaining a redress of them was much approved of by a general meeting of delegates from all our different counties held in February last about the distilleries, as appears by their printed minutes; and the affair highly merits the attention of other noblemen and gentlemen, lovers of their country, though, from their inland local situation, they may not be immediately or personally interested.

The meeting to be held in the house of Thomas Purvis vintner in the New Assembly Close, on Friday the 20th of December, at twelve o'clock noon.

NOTICE

THAT the HULL of the Swedish vessel, stranded on the shore of Dornoch, lately advertised for sale on the 15th December current, has, by a late storm, become a total wreck; at the same time, the parts saved of the wreck is still thought good for ship-builders, (as the vessel was quite new) and to be sold along with the cargo of timber, anchors, sails, cables, cordage, &c. on the said 15th December current, as formerly advertised.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of AGNES GRAY, widow of William Thomson tenant in Halkenden, are desired to lodge their claims, with a verification of their debts, in the hands of Archibald Dickson of Halkenden-burn, on or before the 9th day of January next, by which time it is expected that the funds will be ready for a division; certifying such as neglect to lodge their claims as above, will be cut out of their share of the funds.

Notice to Creditors.

JAMES BEVERIDGE writer in Dunfermline, trustee upon the fequestrated personal estate of JOHN BARCLAY of Glasgow, having now collected the fund into money, requests such of the creditors as intend to claim on the moveable subjects of the said John Barclay, to send him direct notes of their respective claims on or before the 16th current, in order that a scheme of division may be made out, as he intends to divide the funds on the 20th current to such as shall have given in their claims to him, as before mentioned, and previously made oath on the verity of them. **J. A. BEVERIDGE.** Dunfermline, Dec. 3. 1782.

SALE OF HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 20th December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

III. A HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, possessed by Sir James Campbell, consisting of seven rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office at good 1. Scots, or 333 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, and the premium paid up. The upset price 350 l.

IV. A HOUSE, fronting the High Street, at the head of Morison's Close, being the fifth Storey of Syme's Land, consisting of two rooms, bed-chambers, and kitchen; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, at 1299 l. Scots, or 107 l. 10 s. Sterling, and the premium paid up. The upset price 90 l.

V. A HOUSE, being the second Storey of the new land at the head of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-rooms, and kitchen, with a cellar, entering from the Close, possessed by Mr Bow merchant. Upset price 260 l.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Andrew Grant accountant in Edinburgh, trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; late of Saint-ford, and his creditors.

The PARK and GARDEN lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchinleck gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Frith of Forth, and of the adjacent coasts on both sides, in the counties of Fife and Perth. The extent of the ground is about eight acres. It holds feu of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of 181. 5 s. 4 d. 6 p. 12ths; is presently let at 33 l. 7 s. 6 d. Sterling; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, the price is reduced to 300 l. Sterling. The subjects will be shown by the said James Auchinleck; and the articles of roup and title-deeds are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers may apply.

LANDS OF ADAMTOWN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ADAMTOWN, and Ten Acres or thereby of Land, part of the great meadow called SANQUHAR BOGUE, lying in the parishes of Monkton and St B-vor, and shire of Ayr, and within five miles of the boroughs of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and three of Ayr.

As also, The SUPERIORITY of Goldring, Crookside, Hillhouse, L-dy Kirk, and Ladylands; and the Patronage of the parish of Monkton. The lands hold of the Crown, are of a very rich quality, lie exceedingly compact, and are properly inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. The yearly value of the estate (valuing the lands in the proprietor's natural possession at a reasonable rate) is about 421 l. Sterling.

On the estate there are 40 acres of forest wood, not included in the above rental which will soon be ready for cutting; besides which, there are a considerable number of very old trees, properly disposed around a commodious modern mansion-house, judiciously situated, and commanding an extensive prospect of a fertile and well-cultivated country, the frith of Clyde, island of Arran, and rock of Illa; and, at a proper distance from the mansion-house, there is a very good kitchen garden and orchard; well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the estate will be exposed at the upset price of 8000 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs to the estate are perfectly clear, and may be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet; to whom, any intending to purchase may apply for further particulars.

LANDS TO LET IN ARGYLSHIRE.

THE Lands of Barbreckbeg, Upper Rentraw Leachy, Turhatt, Suggan, Laggandarroch Arichuan, Melachie, Anchinfaul, Barlia, and Dalachellish, lying in the parishes of Craighn, Kilmartin, and Dal-larich, in the county of Argyll, belonging in property to Brigadier General John Campbell of Barbreck, are to be LET in TACK, for such a number of years as shall be agreed on, from the term of Whit Sunday next.

Such as incline to offer for these lands, in part or in whole, are desired to give in their proposals to Sir James Colquhoun of Lark, Bart; or to Alan Macdonald writer to the signet; John Macdonald writer in Inverary, or Archibald Campbell at Elzale, the factors, on or before the 1st day of February next, at 10 o'clock.

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HOUSES TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THESE two NEW HOUSES, on well side of St John's Street. They are substantially and elegantly finished, and of the same dimensions as the houses on the opposite side of the street, belonging to the Earl of Dalhousie and Mr Wemyss of Wemyss. Each of the houses are accommodated with a well of excellent spring water. For further particulars apply to John Anderson writer to the signet.

SALE OF HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 19th December 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased ALEXANDER KINCAID, Esq; his Majesty's printer and Stationer for Scotland, viz.

1. The Lodging within Kincaid Court, Cowgate, as lately possessed by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen, at the upset-price of 300 l.

2. The Lodging in the same land, presently possessed by Robert Pitcairn, at the upset-price of 100 l.

3. The Lodging in the same land, presently possessed by Mr Cruick-shank, at the upset-price of 160 l.

N. B. The above three lodgings, with the green bank behind them, will be first exposed together at the upset-price of 525 l.

4. The Lodging in Kincaid's new Land fronting the street, being the first flat above the shops, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, presently occupied as the house and window tax office. Upset price 180 l.

5. The Lodging, being the second Storey of said new Land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Macnevin. Upset price 320 l.

N. B. That part of the above two lodgings to the west of the turnpike is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office on the old plan.

6. The Lodging, being the third Storey of the said new Land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Alexander Pitcairn. Upset price 110 l.

7. The Lodging, being the fourth Storey of the said new Land, consisting of five rooms, a Kitchen, and large garret, presently possessed by Mr Brown. Upset price 14 l.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 12th of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

THESE two fore-tenements called DUNBAR'S LAND, in Canongate of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Clark, and Christian Arthur, his mother, presently possessed by James Macdugall, Mrs Machattie grocer, and others.—AS ALSO, the several Back Houses and Ground lying immediately to the north of the said two fore-lands, and on the east and west of Dunbar's Close, presently possessed by George Gray (smith), and others.—AND ALSO, the Gardens and Waste Ground adjoining to and beneath the said back tenements; with the Brick-kiln and Summer-house in said gardens, possessed by John Peddian chimney, and others, all lying on the north side of the Canongate, a little below the Church, stretching from the High Street to the North Back, at the Canongate; the free proven rental of which, after all deductions, is 50 l. 5 s. Sterling, and the proven value thereof is 416 l. Sterling.

These subjects hold feu of the city of Edinburgh for payment of a feu duty of 10 s. yearly, are of extensive bounds, with commodious access from the Canongate street, and also from the North Back of the Canongate; very convenient for carrying on a manufactory of any sort. The articles of sale and progress may be seen in the office of Mr Dunbar depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Thomas Rattray writer, Carrubers's Close, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffee-house, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 18th December current, between the hours of twelve and two mid-day.

THE LANDS of DALMARNOCK, NEW-

LANDS, KINNYHILL, and BURNBANK, lying in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, either in whole or in such lots as shall be coad-judged upon at the roup, all lately pertaining to Mr Gray of Dalmarnock; and, if not then sold, these parts which are not in tack, will be let for the ensuing crop.

For further particulars apply to Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson writer there.

The Creditors of the said Mr Gray are hereby required to lodge with Mr Hamilton the trustee, their grounds or debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof; and all persons indebted for coals, are entreated immediately to pay the same to the trustee, or Mr Robert Gray, who has power to discharge the same.

Orders for coals given in at Mr Hamilton's writing-room, Queen-street, will be punctually executed.

LANDS in the County of Kincardine to SELL.

THESE are to be SOLD, by voluntary roup, in the house of Alexander Macdonald vintner in Aberdeen on Friday the 24th day of December current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

ALL and **HALL** the Lands of ARTHURHOUSE, and Feinds thereof, both great and small, comprehending also the lands of Thornylee and Sootywalls, as the same are presently possessed by Alexander Christie, David Brand, John Miln, John and Andrew Downards, David Burn jun, and the heirs of James Robertson, tenants therein, lying within the parish of Garve, and county of Kincardine; consisting of about 200 acres of good arable land, 100 acres or thereby of green-ford pasture, which has been inclosed, and an extensive pasture besides in the hill of Garve, and mires of Tulloch and Dervish. The lands are of a very good soil, pleasantly situated, and capable of great improvement; within four miles of the line kilns at Mathers, and eight miles of the ports of Montrose and Stonehaven; and have plenty of good peats in a moor within two miles, belonging to the lands. The present free rent payable for the whole, after deducting minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty, is 80 l. 7 s. 3 d. Sterling. The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of 12 s. 8 d. Scots of feu-duty, and are of valued rent only 1314 l. 15 s. 6 d. Scots. The lease on Arthurhouse expires at Whit Sunday 1791. Those on Sootywalls and most part of Thornylee, are during the lives of the tenants; but the purchaser will have an option to enter to the natural possession of about 36 acres at Whit Sunday 1783; and six acres more at Whit Sunday 1784.

The title-deeds, which are clear, together with the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of the proprietor at Whiterigs, in the same county; who will also show the grounds to any person intending to purchase.—And copies of the rental, inventory of the writs, and articles of the roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr William Burnet, advocate, Aberdeen, and James Greig writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th February next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of ELLIESTOWN, lying in the parish of Leffenden, and shire of Roxburgh, consisting of about 1200 acres of arable ground.

There is on the premises a good house fit for the reception of a genteel family, with all manner of offices, and kitchen garden in complete order. The lawn on which the house stands is extensive and well laid down. The farm-houses are all new and in good repair, and the farms inclosed and subdivided with thriving hedges, all capable. The woods are extensive and thriving, and the estate affords three freehold qualifications.

For particulars, apply to George Mackenzie and Thomas Smith writers, Argyle's Glasgow, Edinburgh, or to any of the persons mentioned in the advertisement.

WOOD TO BE SOLD.

TO be sold by public Roup at Denbog, in the county of Fife, on Wednesday the 18th day of December next.

THAT part of FLISK WOOD, on the North side of the Tay, ready for cutting, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, and Sough.—And the same day and place will be roup'd, a Quantity of TIMBER about Denbog, consisting of Ash, Birch, Elm, and Plane.—And on Thursday, the day following, the 19th December, there will be sold at Newton, in said shire, about a mile South of Tay, opposite Dundee, a Quantity of WOOD, consisting of Ash, Elm, and Birch.

The Roup to begin at Ten o'clock forenoon, both days. For particulars, apply to John Berry, Esq; of Bogie, or John Stevenson writer in Cupar-Fife.

John Greig forester at Flisk will show the Wood at the different places.

SUNDRY FARMS TO LET.

THE following FARMS, lying in the parish and barony of Primrofe or Carrington, seven miles south from Edinburgh, and three from Dalkeith, are to LET; the entry to commence immediately, or at the separation of this crop from the ground, viz.

I. The Farm of REDSIDE, containing 288 acres, and the lands contiguous thereto, called the MILL-LAND-PARK, containing about 70 acres, amounting both together to about 358 acres of arable land, all inclosed and divided by stone dykes, fencible for sheep, and which, for many years, have been in pasture, and in the occupation of the proprietor. These lands will be let either jointly or separately in tillage or as grass farms.

II. The grounds at Primrofe, called the OLD INCLOSURES consisting of about 44 acres and upwards, divided into three inclosures, two of which are possessed by Mr J. Whigg, and the other by Captain Christie, having been in grass for many years past.

III. The Farm of SHIELDS of CAPELAW, with its mill garden, or orchard, all inclosed, in the occupation of the proprietor, and containing about 45 acres of arable land, wholly in pasture now.

IV. The Wauk or Fuller's Mill of Primrofe, with the Land, House, Dying Copper, &c. lately possessed by Thomas Hall and Son; the entry to commence immediately.

AS ALSO, There will be LET, the following Lands in the parish of Dalmeny, and shire of Linlithgow, seven miles west from Edinburgh.

The Lands of LEUCHOLD, containing about 125 acres of excellent land, sufficiently fenced, and divided into seven inclosures by stone fences faced with stone. As also, part of the inclosed grounds adjoining thereto, and lying from thence to Dalmeny, along the west side of the turnpike-road southwards to Dolphington-bridge, containing 200 acres and upwards of as fine rich land as is in that country.

These grounds in the parish of Dalmeny are proposed to be let in one or two farms, with houses, &c. &c. as may be agreed on. They have now and have been many years in pasture, but may be let for tillage, particularly the grounds of Dalmeny, if parties can agree on the terms and rent, which will be high, as the lands are valuable, &c. from 30 s. to 50 s. per acre on lease.

The salmon, trout, and smelt or speirling fishery in Cramond water, from the bridge to the lowest ebb of the sea, will be let on reasonable terms to rent fishers who mean to live by the business.

The lands in the barony of Primrofe, and the coal, will be shown by Alexander Tweedie at Primrofe; and the lands at Leuchold and Dalmeny by Mr Melville at Leuchold-house, near Queensferry. And, for further particulars persons intending to offer may apply to Mr Mel-chellon, Junr, Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh, who has power to let the said farms and coal.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Dumfriesshire.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE COURT OF SESSION.

TO be exposed to public sale and sale, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

All and **Whole** the Lands and Estate of LAIRDHOLM, comprehending the three-merk land of Lairdholm and Pevlandash, now called Linhall; all and whole the forty-shilling land of Ravenshill, with the pertinents, which formerly belonged to the deceased William Johnstone of Lairdholm, all lying within the parish of Tundergarth, shire of Dumfriesshire, and the shire of Dumfries.

The proven gross rental of the lands of Lairdholm and Pevlandash, or Linhall.

Part of Lairdholm possessed by Mrs Johnstone.

The remaining part also set to her,

Feu-duty payable to John Carruthers of Holmains, the superior,

Free rent of Lairdholm,

Gross rent of Ravenshill, possessed by Thomas Johnstone,

Feu-duty payable to the Viscount of Stormont, the superior,

Stipend payable to the minister of Tundergarth,

Free rent of Ravenshill,

Total free rent,

The proven value of the whole, being 20 years purchase, is 234 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

These lands lie contiguous, are of considerable extent, and the mansion-house and garden are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Milk. The tenants will show the grounds.

The articles and conditions of roup, plan, &c. may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and copies thereof in the hands of William Johnstone writer to the signet, who will inform as to particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 11th day of December current, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and others underwritten, pertaining to JOHN MINTOSH merchant in London, viz.

I. All and half the Lands of INVEREDRY, and mill thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright and shire of Perth; the free yearly rent of the lands being 25 l. 19 s. 10 d. 6 p. 12ths Sterling; and the mill being 11 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands to be exposed at 22 years purchase, and mill at 13 years purchase; extending the price of the lands and mill to 719 l. 4 s. 4 d. 6 p. 12ths Sterling.

II. All and half the Lands of DALMUNZIE, and mill thereof, lying in the parish and shire of Perth; the free yearly rent of the lands of Dalmonzie being 88 l. 15 s. 3 d. 12 p. 12ths Sterling; and the mill being 5 l. Sterling. The lands to be exposed at 25 years purchase, and the mill at 15 years purchase, which, at that rate, extends to 2294 l. 13 s. 5 d. 12 p. 12ths Sterling.

Nota: The lands of Inveredry, and part of Dalmonzie, to the amount of 179 l. 4 s. 3 d. Sterling yearly, hold feu of Mr Fairquharson of Inverard; and the lands of Meikle Leuch, part of Dalmonzie, hold feu of the Duke of Athole.

III. The SUPERIORITIES of the Lands of Ellendy and Clowhatt, and feu-duties payable out thereof, lying in the parishes of Clowhatt and Blairgowrie; the upset price being 30 years purchase of the feu-duties and a year's free rent of the property lands holding feu; extending the upset price, to 136 l. 4 s. 11 d. 2 p. 12ths Sterling.

The lands of Ellendy hold blench, and the lands of Clowhatt hold feu of the Crown, and entitle to a freehold qualification in the county of Perth.

Copies of the articles of roup and conditions of sale are in the hands of John Callender depute clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, and give any further information to those intending to purchase.

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